

consideration, showing the promptness with which the committee have tackled the proposition before them. The Senate calendar has fourteen items reported by committee, and now awaiting consideration, and a large number of papers are to be reported to-day. No action will be taken until hearing officially the views of the Governor-elect. It is the view of Chairman Weaver, of the Finance Committee, and of other House leaders that a special session will be held to consider taxation.

**Many Bills Introduced.**  
In the House there have been introduced and referred to committees a total of 240 bills, bearing upon almost every topic of legislative interest under the sun. The Senate passed the new bill for new bills on Saturday, having a higher average number of bills per member than the House. So far two bills have been finally passed, engrossed and signed by the Governor. One of these related to the method of keeping the records, and the other appropriated \$40,000 to meet a deficiency in the criminal charges, the appropriation for the year having been exhausted. The bill regarding the rate of tax on money now under discussion, and probably one or two other measures of a more or less emergency character will probably reach a final vote during the week, and also receive the approval of Governor Mann, whose official term of office expires on Saturday night.

## It's Shirt-Day At Berry's

**WHITMAN ON TRAIL  
OF BANK ACCOUNTS  
IN GRAFT INQUIRY**

(Continued From First Page.)  
The Legislature at least eleven days before the New York meeting.

"I do not remember the date of the meeting in New York," the Governor said. "I think, however, it was before the Legislature adjourned. I never was at any conference where the impeachment of Mr. Suizer was planned."

Foreman's letter said in part:  
"The letter written by Eugene D. Wood to John A. Hennessy states that you attended a conference at Delmonico's with Murphy, McCabe, McCall, McCooey and Wagner."

"After this letter was mentioned in the Whitman investigation in the New York City courts you are quoted as saying in your newspaper, the Albany Times-Union of January 23: 'I was at this conference, and I fought—fought like a tiger—for the hydro-electric bill.'"

"The letter written by Mr. Wood to Mr. Hennessy bears no date, but the envelope in which it was mailed bears date of May 18, and shows that the conference was held at Delmonico's on May 14."

"The Legislature had adjourned on May 3, and the hydro-electric bill had passed both branches. The people of the State would like to have you tell them the necessity of going into a conference with Murphy, McCabe, McCall, McCooey and Wagner to fight 'like a tiger' for that which already had been passed by the Legislature."

On the Panama Canal tolls question, the Japanese alien land controversy and the unratified arbitration treaties, however, the President could tell the Senators a great deal. The view expressed in administration circles hitherto has been that the Adamson resolution, postponing for two years the operation of the tolls clause of the Panama Canal act, will mightily help in giving ample time for diplomatic parleys over disputed points.

The arbitration treaties, it is known, are uppermost in the President's mind, and it would not be surprising if virtually the whole conference were devoted to a discussion of the needs for their early ratification.

The proposed treaty peace treaties, a few of which already have been completed, and the principles of which have been accepted by about thirty nations, also are likely to be given prominent consideration.

**Twice Visited By Death.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Asheville, N. C., January 25.—Two deaths in the home of Mrs. L. W. Cagle, of West Asheville, yesterday morning brought brightening to the life of the family. Mrs. Cagle, aged eighty, the mother of Mrs. Cagle, died at 10 o'clock in the morning from a sudden attack of pneumonia, and her son, L. W. Cagle, aged forty years, passed away shortly after midnight of the same disease.

A double funeral service was conducted from the residence this afternoon, and the interments followed at the family burial grounds on the French Broad River.

**CONSIDER PLANS  
TO RUSH PROGRAM  
OF TRUST REFORM**

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term of the late Senator Johnston, of Alabama, will be called up.

The agriculture extension bill will be made the unfinished business of the Senate. Arbitration and other treaties will be taken up by committee.

Rural credit legislation will be a subject of interest.

Representative Bulkley, of Ohio, chairman of the House Banking and Currency subcommittee, expects to visit the White House to consult on the bill with the President.

Immigration legislation may be taken up in the House under a special rule. Representative Barnard is anxious to have the measure passed and sent to the Senate as soon as possible. The bill does not include the drastic Asiatic exclusion provision sought by Pacific Coast Representatives.

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## ISTHMUS BURDEN GROOVING HEAVY

Goethals Desires to Leave After Canal Is in Successful Operation.

MEANS ANOTHER 18 MONTHS

Michel Certain He Will Ultimately Become Police Commissioner of New York.

Formal Tender to Be Made Soon

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, January 25.—Formal tender of the Panama Canal Zone governorship may be made to Colonel Goethals within the next few days, White House officials stated to-night.

At the same time this announcement is made, the date upon which the permanent government of the canal shall go into effect will be set.

The whole subject has been carefully gone over by President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison in a personal conference. Mr. Garrison will return to Washington to-morrow.

Panama, January 25.—Colonel George W. Goethals to-day emphatically reiterated his decision that he could not accept the New York post of Commissioner of Police until after the completion of the canal operation of the Panama Canal. It is said this will keep him on the isthmus for another eighteen months.

It is generally believed here that agitation in New York to take Colonel Goethals from the isthmus will hasten action at Washington looking to the establishment of permanent government in the Canal Zone.

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Panama, January 25.—Mayor Mitchell's belief that he will ultimately obtain the services of Colonel Goethals as Police Commissioner of New York remains unchanged.

Colonel Goethals, declaring that the offer of the Canal Zone governorship does not change his attitude toward the commission, has served to strengthen Mayor Mitchell in his belief.

The formal opening of the waterway is set for January 1, 1915, but it must be remembered that Colonel Goethals exacted a promise from President Roosevelt that he would not be asked to remain in the formal opening ceremony and it is said he has informed his superiors in Washington that he feels he must insist upon his promise being kept.

With regard to the rumor that Colonel Goethals may be sent to Alaska to superintend the construction of the government railroad there after he has completed his work on the isthmus, it is regarded as improbable that a man who has spent seven years in the tropics would want to be sent to go to Arctic regions. It is also known definitely that the railroad job does not appeal to Colonel Goethals.

What is said to have finally won Colonel Goethals over to the idea of accepting the police commissionership was the appeal to his patriotism when he was informed that the only way to end the power of the Tammany organization in New York politics was to have the police department out of politics, and that he was the only man properly equipped for the task.

The question of compensation has not entered into the negotiations, except when Colonel Goethals said: "Oh, I guess Mr. Goethals and I can like in New York on \$7,500 a year."

The belief is that President Wilson will not object to retiring Colonel Goethals after his thirty-four years' service, thus giving him free to accept Mayor Mitchell's offer.

**Rate Hearings  
Will Begin Today**

Shippers to Present Evidence Against Increase in Freight Charges.

Washington, January 25.—Hearings beginning before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-morrow, and continuing for more than a week, will reflect the attitude of shippers toward the 5 per cent increase in freight rates proposed by the new Eastern railroads. While most of the shippers will present evidence against the increase, some will ask the commission to authorize advances.

Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, counsel for the commission, will direct the submission of evidence against the increase.

Various reports have purported to represent that President Wilson is favorable to the increases.

When asked the direct question recently, however, the President replied that he did have a definite view of the situation, but would express no opinion, and the question was under consideration by a committee of close observers of the proceedings of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission will sit continuously until March 6, or longer, holding daily hearings, with the exception of the bituminous coal and the lake and rail shippers, each of whom will have two days, one day will be given to each of the two groups.

It generally is believed that if Eastern roads get permission to make additional freight rates in the Eastern and Southern and Western classification territories, also will file tariffs raising rates.

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J. T. Canada	Southern	1,058
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H. M. Cousins	R. F. & P.	32
E. J. Hewlett	C. & O.	878
E. W. Michie	C. & O.	11
Wm. B. Hewlett	C. & O.	108
F. L. Shaw	C. & O.	200
B. McClains	R. F. & P.	10
F. C. Schweickert	C. & O.	80
R. Donald	R. F. & P.	1
W. M. Whitehurst	S. A. L.	50
C. G. Blakey	R. F. & P.	133
Capt. Moseby	S. A. L.	10
Emmett Ragland	A. C. L.	57
John W. Cotton, Jr.	A. C. L.	23
A. C. Childress	Southern	23
Robt. L. Deavers	R. F. & P.	23
Eugene Harris	C. & O.	5
A. C. Quisenberry	C. & O.	16
A. T. Atwell	Southern	47
Dan Powers	C. & O.	13
N. Cannon	R. F. & P.	7
Robt. Lynch	Southern	7
J. Howell	A. C. L.	43
H. G. Drake	Southern	7
P. J. Hawkes	N. & W.	104
C. M. Mallory	R. F. & P.	9
J. A. Thompson	R. F. & P.	12
E. Dickison	R. F. & P.	9
B. Bates	R. F. & P.	12
D. J. Pearson	A. C. L.	4
S. F. Wright	Southern	5
C. T. King	R. F. & P.	5
W. M. Farrar	N. & W.	4
J. T. Tyson	Southern	21
Capt. Miller	C. & O.	4
P. W. Jones	A. C. L.	1
Capt. Powell	Southern	5
W. S. Eastwood	Southern	90
J. D. Simpson	A. C. L.	1
H. J. Clarke	Southern	12
C. B. Emerson	C. & O.	3
W. H. Turner	C. & O.	4
J. T. Southward	R. F. & P.	96
J. W. Mosby	Southern	5

## News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
10 Bollingbrook Street,  
(Telephone 1485),  
Richmond, Va., January 25.

There was a large gathering of Knights of Columbia in the city to-day, attracted here from different cities by the prospect of a large degree of the order by Petersburg Council on about fifty candidates. The assembly was held at the Norfolk Hotel, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth and other cities, and from each of these cities came strong delegations of Knights.

The local and visiting Knights attended service at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, and at noon assembled in their council hall, where the second degree was conferred. After this work a recess was taken, and dinner was served at the Norfolk Hotel. The afternoon session was devoted to the conferring of the third degree, and the day was closed with a supper service at night at St. Joseph's Church. Visitors were present from every city in the State where there is a council of the order, and some came from Washington. A special train conducted the work of the degree.

**Resolutions of Appreciation.**  
The members of the public meeting held in the Academy of music yesterday in the interest of the agricultural development of the counties around Petersburg, were all of practical value, especially to the farmers who formed the greater part of the audience, and the local and visiting hearty thanks to the speakers were adopted. Especially instructive and valuable were the address of Governor Mann, who gave a history of what the State has accomplished in demonstrating the value of the agricultural products of various crops in recent years; of Mr. Mathewson, of Washington.

**Residence and Store Burned.**  
The residence of Fletcher Hitchcock, on the plank road in Dinwiddie County, was destroyed by fire last night. The house was destroyed with most of its furniture last night. How the fire originated is not known, and as telephone wires were burned out by the fire, no details are available. The house was a fine one, containing about ten rooms.

Mr. Hitchcock's store, near the dwelling, was also destroyed at the same time, with its stock of goods. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Hitchcock and a daughter were the only members of the family at home at the time, and they could do but little in saving the property.

Workmen are busily engaged in clearing away the debris to lay the foundation for a new four-story hotel on Sycamore Street, nearly opposite Bollingbrook Street.

Plans were soon to be perfected for the new hotel of 125 rooms to be erected by the Petersburg Hotel Company, on the corner of the new Shirley and Sycamore Streets. This will be a splendid structure of modern architecture and conveniences, and is expected that this year will see its completion.

Dr. James Hargrave, of Prince George, has been appointed coroner of the county by Judge West, of the Circuit Court.

**John H. F. Bacon Dead.**  
London, January 25.—John Henry Frederick Bacon, the painter, died to-day. He painted the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary. He was born in 1855.

**Alleged "Bootlegger."**  
Charles Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Talley and H. G. Clarke on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Two small flasks containing whiskey were found in his possession, and he is alleged to have been bootlegging in the vicinity of the First Market.

## TRUMP OF REBELS WILL BRING PEACE

Carranza Replies to Flood of Messages From Societies in Europe.

VILLA PLANS TO MOVE SOUTH

Probable Fortune of His Army Seriously Considered by Leaders.

Cullacan, Sinaloa, January 24, via Nogales, Ariz., January 25.—"At the triumph of the cause of the Constitutionalist order, which we represent, peace will be established in my country." With this brief statement to newspapers, General Venustiano Carranza to-day replied to a flood of messages from peace societies in Europe, who asked for peace in Mexico.

These messages were sent by societies in England, Russia, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Holland and Spain, from almost all nations, and gave rise to much speculation among General Carranza's advisers, and the opinion was expressed freely that it had been brought about by some action of the Huerta government at Mexico City, through its agents in Europe.

General Carranza personally answered a number of messages from prominent Spanish publicists and politicians, and in some of them made reference to the Mexico City uprising of February, 1913, in which President Madero was killed. It was pointed out that Spanish residents of Mexico had been barred in some districts for assisting in the Huerta movement.

**Decisive Battle Expected.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
El Paso, Tex., January 25.—According to advices received from Mexico City, President Huerta now in El Paso, President Huerta intends to mass at least 25,000 troops in the Torreon district to defend the city against Villa. In view of this, it is expected that the decisive battle of the campaign will be fought at Torreon.

The Federalists claim that Villa cannot possibly assemble more than 12,000 men at Torreon, and that he will therefore be outnumbered; but the Constitutionalists claim they now have no less than 22,000 men on the way to Torreon, with new recruits falling into line every day.

The Federalists will probably depend in great measure on their artillery for the defense of Torreon. This division will be commanded by General Ruben Navarrete, whose artillery command brought them new heavy guns of 100 mm. and 150 mm. caliber.

Strict censorship has been established at the headquarters of General Huerta, and the interior of Chihuahua. All messages have to be passed on by the military commanders, being transmitted over the wires.

**Rebels Are Very Active.**  
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Veracruz, Mex., January 25.—The rebels are showing great activity along all the railroads leading into Veracruz. To-day the station at Vista Hermosa was destroyed and a demonstration was made against the important junction point of Tierra Blanca, where several big factories are located.

The Federalist Regiment has been rushed there to reinforce the garrison. The cruiser Chester has arrived at Puerto Mexico with her detachment of marines. The battleship Minnesota has also arrived at the same port, and is being held there as a reserve force regarding the situation there has been received here.

**OBITUARY**  
Walter S. Tucker, died at his residence, 1014 Virginia Avenue, Highland Park, on Saturday, January 24, 1914, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Tucker was for a number of years manager of the Eureka Ice Company, and was a prominent member of the Eureka Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E. He had been confined to his home for some time, and while his death was not unexpected, it came quite suddenly. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. S. Tucker; one son, Culmore B. Tucker, his father, David Tucker, and mother, Annie Tucker; sister, Maggie B. Tucker, and two brothers, J. W. and W. T. Tucker.

**John B. Tillmanson.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fayetteville, N. C., January 25.—John B. Tillmanson, a prominent citizen prior to 1910, secretary Cumberland

**Wesley A. Via.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlotteville, Va., January 25.—A telegram received here announces the death in Rolla, Mo., of Wesley A. Via, a native of Virginia in 1851 with his parents and a brother in Montgomery County, Mo., going later to the State of Virginia in the War Between the States came on he entered the service of the Confederate army, and was killed during the battle of Gettysburg. He represented Phelps County as a member of the Thirty-sixth Virginia Infantry. He married Miss Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of the Rev. R. M. Simmons, of Salem, Mo. She survives with one son, Charles F. Via, and one brother, A. J. Via, of Bitter Creek, Wyo., and two sisters—Mrs. W. S. Sturges, of Boston, and Mrs. James Lee, of Mountain Grove, Mo.

**Pete Bradley.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlotteville, Va., January 25.—Pete Bradley, a prominent citizen, died yesterday at his home near the city. For a number of years he had engaged in business in Staunton, and had only been home three weeks.

**DEATHS**  
MAYNES.—Died, at his residence, No. 6 Government Street, Asheville, N. C., (Sergeant) MAYNES, Saturday, January 24, at 7:30 P. M. He is survived by his wife and seven children—Charles F. Maynes, Jr., Mrs. Charles A. Brooks, Mrs. Chas. F. Maynes, Mrs. B. E. Buckner and Mrs. Annie Barham.

Funeral from St. John's Church MONDAY, January 26, 1914, at 4 o'clock. Burial in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**DEADY**—Entered into rest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Madeline Deady, 1214 East Broad Street, at 6:30 A. M. Sunday, the 25th of January. MISS CLARA AGNES DEADY, in the thirtieth year of her age. Funeral service later.

**TUCKER**—Died, at his residence, 1609 Virginia Avenue, Highland Park, WALTER S. TUCKER, Saturday, January 24, 1914, at 9:25 P. M. He is survived by his wife and two sons, and other two brothers and one sister.

Funeral from Northside Baptist Church MONDAY, January 26, 1914, at 3 P. M.

**FORD**—Died, January 24, in Macon, Ga., SARAH GUY FORD, infant daughter of Azele D. and Beverly B. Ford. Burial in Hollywood Cemetery THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock. Services at the grave.

**BRANFORD**—Died, January 25, 1914, at 8:45 A. M., at his home, residence, 2410 N. Street, in the ninety-fourth year of her age, MRS. ELIZABETH F. BRANFORD, wife of the late Marshall Branford, who was the nephew of Chief Justice John Marshall. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Branford, of this city, and G. A. Branford, of Newport News, Va., and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Funeral from above residence THIS EVENING at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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